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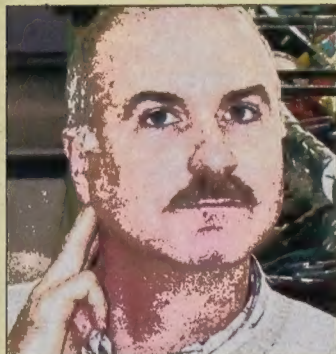
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The rest of us may dread icy roads but not the daring drivers of the Minden Ice Races, who slide around an icy track on purpose. The Minden Kinsmen Club kicked off the first day of races with 65 competitors. For story and photos, see page 17.

Smoking ban could hurt business, owners say

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

If a ban on smoking in all public places is ever instituted within Haliburton County, officials from several businesses and organizations believe they will suffer.

Cheryl Murdoch, a director and chair of the ways and means committee of the Royal Canadian Legion in Minden, said such a ban could have an adverse impact at the local branch.

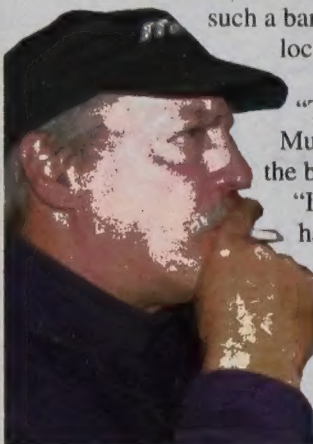
"It could be very bad here," she said.

"There are a lot of people who smoke."

Murdoch estimated that as many as 70% of the branch's regular members are smokers.

"It could be really serious," she added. "We have a lot of old school members who have been smokers for a long time."

Many of the dart players and card players are smokers. She said the executive of the Legion has not discussed the issue, but it is bound to be on the agenda at a meeting in the near future.



Dave Willis takes a puff.

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Snowmobiler killed on Little Hawk Lake



Carol Moffat/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

A lone snowmobiler crossing Little Hawk Lake early Saturday morning was killed when his machine struck a rock. Officers from the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police and Stanhope firefighters were called to the scene at approximately 4 a.m. The driver was taken by ambulance to the Minden hospital where he was pronounced dead. At press time, police were withholding the man's name until next of kin could be notified. They did confirm he was not a local resident.

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Rotary Club could take lead in supporting smoking ban



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Dave Willis is the owner of the Rockcliffe Hotel, where smokers can indulge without fear of breaking any bylaws. There has been discussion about bringing a tobacco bylaw to the County that would eliminate smoking in public places to protect non-smokers from secondhand smoke.

But Rockcliffe owner claims it would kill his business

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"I only have one vote," Murdoch said, "but considering the number of smokers, I think the executive would have to look seriously at opposing an all-out smoking ban."

She said the Legion membership would likely suffer if members were not allowed to smoke inside the facility. "We could stand to lose a lot of members."

Jeanne Anthon is the president of the Minden Rotary Club. She attended the recent information session hosted by the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge Health Unit and the Community Action Group and she said she was impressed with the information that was presented.

"I was surprised to learn that 75 per cent of the people in Haliburton County are non-smokers," she said. The county is consistent with the rest of the country, according to the statistics presented at the information session.

"Even smokers seem to agree to non-smoking areas," she said.

The Rotary Club conducts bingos at certain times throughout the summer and Anthon agrees that there are a lot of smokers who play bingo.

She said she thinks the Rotary Club would be interested in taking the lead in supporting a smoking ban, noting that it may mean longer breaks between bingo games to allow smokers enough time to light up.

Anthon admits that if there is an all-out smoking ban imposed at bingos it could mean the loss of some regular players. But she is optimistic that for the ones who refuse to attend if they can't smoke, there will be an equal or larger number of people who would replace them just because it will offer a smoke-free environment.

There are some special cases where exemptions may be necessary, Anthon admits. "Legions, bingos and long term care facilities certainly could be legitimate exemptions," she said.

Anthon noted that casinos are exempt from smoking bans and they could cut into the patronage of the local bingos if smoking is banned.

"Bingos are big fund-raisers," she said, adding that the revenues generated are needed to fund the projects that the Rotary Club supports. She said the issue of the possible ban of smoking at the club's bingos will be discussed at a future meeting.

Dave Willis, owner of the Rockcliffe Hotel in Minden, says he would oppose any ban of smoking in his establishment. "It would kill my business," he said. "Look at the major markets - it hurt business in bars and restaurants."

Willis estimates that 75-80% of his patrons are smokers.

"I would definitely oppose any such ban," he said. "It's too cold to smoke outside."

Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney said he didn't think there would be a problem banning smoking in public facilities such as the community centre, but he personally doesn't think the municipality should interfere when it comes to private businesses such as bars and restaurants.

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The world through Edward Bolger's eyes



Edward Bolger at his home near Hawk Lake.

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

The world is a foggy window for Edward Bolger.

He can't read. He can't see people who are standing an arm's length away and he can't see images on the large-screen television in his living room unless his eyes are nearly touching the screen.

"If I close my right eye," he says with a Scottish accent sitting a chair-length away from his guest, "your face is a black mark. I only see the outline of your head."

Window cleaning won't help Bolger. The problem isn't with the windows at his Hawk Lake road retreat. Bolger is visually impaired.

One day 10 years ago the Minden resident realized his vision was starting to get slightly blurry.

"I was just sitting and looking at the drapes and they started to look twisted through my glasses," he says.

He got his eyes tested later that same week and the ophthalmologist told him he had immaculate degeneration in his left eye. In other words his eyesight was starting to dwindle, a common problem for people in their senior years, Bolger says.

That same day the ophthalmologist told him there was a 15 per cent chance the deterioration of his vision could

eventually impede his right eye as well.

It took several years, but his vision is now impaired in both eyes.

"I have no depth perception. I have to get really close to see anything." By really close, Bolger nearly has to be touching something with his nose in order to get a glimpse of what it looks like.

The retired baker and British war veteran, who moved to Canada in 1956 with his family, including five children, might have lost his driver's licence because of his poor eyesight, but his visual impairment hasn't thwarted his sense of humour.

"If I don't put things in the same place after I use them, I can't find them again," he says with a chuckle.

He blames the sudden disappearance of "lost" objects on his neighbour and assistant, Bonnie Tripp, who helps him with cleaning and grocery shopping every other week.

Bolger recently "lost" his sugar pot and coffee creamer.

"I'm sure Bonnie hid them," he says. "I can't find them anywhere. I know they are still here I just can't see them anywhere."

A lot of Bolger's condition has to do with making adjustments, he says.

"I have to get in the habit of putting things in the same places after I use them," he says while looking for a special magnifying glass.

His life has been made a lot easier with

help from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB).

"They have been more than helpful. They go out of their way to make sure everything is fine for me."

The CNIB offers unique visual aids at a reduced price to help Bolger remain somewhat independent around the house.

He has two special hand-held magnifying glasses with the appropriate strength for his eyes, all tested to ensure they suit his needs. The smaller version, the one he has "misplaced", helps him read the converter for his television, the microwave or the stove, or labels on food items so he knows what he is eating.

"Those things you normally see, like the bake and broil on the oven, I can't see them. I use the magnifying glass and then I put black markers on them so I can see them easier."

The larger version is for slightly bigger objects, as long as the print is fairly big.

Baking and cooking were once Bolger's passion and his profession. While he still prepares his own meals, he can't read recipes.

"If I want to read a recipe I need to fiddle with the closed-circuit TV," he says.

The closed-circuit television is another gadget from the CNIB, to help him read larger pieces of paper, the TV Times for example.

"I can't read the listings very well, but it helps me tell what date it is."

The TV acts as an oversized magnifying glass and transmits the larger image on the television monitor.

Still, "trying to read is very frustrating," he says.

So the CNIB has also introduced Bolger to a whole new way of reading: audio books. Every week they mail him three audio cassettes so he can "read" with his ears. The CNIB also supplied the recorder so he can listen to the tapes. The Minden library also keeps him into reading his favourite historical novels or mysteries.

"I can't read but I can spend four or six hours a day listening to these tapes."

They will even send him children's



books so he can share stories with his eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild on the way.

"Now that I have these books I have done more reading in the past year than I have in the last 15 years," something he always wanted to do in his retirement.

With oversized numbers on his wall clock, a special screen over his television to enlarge the images and two pets that are used to his fiddling, Bolger has adapted to life as a visually impaired person.

"I have to be practical," he says. "I just had my 81st birthday and not just my eyes are affected now. Without question I am starting to slow down."

He is eagerly awaiting the arrival of a new talking watch from the CNIB.

"The CNIB have given me the opportunity to take my life one step further," he says with a smile, still looking for his magnifying glass.

White Cane Week Feb. 3-9

From February 3 to 9, communities across Canada will celebrate the achievements of those who are blind or visually impaired during

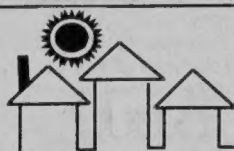
White Cane Week. Organized by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) and the Canadian Council of the Blind (CCB), the week's focus is to raise awareness about the issues and challenges facing Canadians who are blind, visually impaired or deafblind.

The CNIB serves more than 100,000 clients, for no cost. People receive anything from white canes to talking books and braille instructions for free. The closest CNIB is in Peterborough, but if you would like to support the CNIB you can buy a crocus. Volunteers will be at the Bank of Montreal and V&S in Haliburton selling these signs of spring on February 8 and 9. The fund-raising supports local seniors, adults and children who are blind, visually impaired or deafblind.

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Slow down in Miner's Bay

Speed limit in front of Miner's Bay Lodge will come down to 60 km/h starting June 1

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Sixty will soon become the number to be watching for at Miner's Bay Lodge; 60 km/h that is.

After lobbying the Ministry of Transportation for several years, the owner of Miner's Bay Lodge has finally convinced the MTO to implement a whole whack of safety measures along Highway 35, including a reduction of the speed limit around the lodge property.

Starting this summer on June 1, the speed zone around Miner's Bay will be reduced by 10 km/h to 60 km/h. The current speed is posted at 70 km/h.

"This is great news for pedestrians," said Russ Wunker on the phone from his home in North Carolina.

Safety was the main driving force behind Wunkers' determination in lobbying the MTO for a decrease in the speed limit. In fact, he did such a good job of convincing the ministry of the need for improved safety conditions along the busy stretch of highway, they gave him more than he bargained for.

Flashing amber beacons that were initially installed on a temporary basis on the north and south side of Miner's Bay will be activated when the lodge re-opens in the summer.

"Even if they only turn them on in the busy summer months, it will still help to slow drivers down," Wunker said.

There will also be oversized warning signs, "to alert drivers to the presence of pedestrian traffic," wrote Transportation Minister, Brad Clark in a letter to Wunker earlier this year.

The final word from Clark brought closure for Wunker, closure to a process that has been in the works for decades.

"This is the end of a long struggle to get something done," he said. "The lodge is just a small place with an awful lot of people and pedestrians."

The lodge owner first lobbied the MTO in the early 1970s and won a decrease in the speed zone to 70 km/hour from 80 km/h.

Since that time, the popularity of the Haliburton Highlands increased, as did the numbers of pedestrians and volume of cars travelling along Highway 35.

"In recent years it became obvious, with the increase in traffic volume, that it was still dangerous for pedestrians crossing the highway," Wunker said.

So Wunker led a team of dedicated neighbours, lodge customers, the OPP and even got the support of Minden Hills council, to plead with the MTO to improve pedestrian safety along the highway at Miner's Bay.

It took several years to see any action and Wunker was growing restless. So when the ministry started conducting traffic studies around Miner's Bay, Wunker himself did a detailed study of his own.

On an average summer day there were over 1,000 crossings of the highway by pedestrians, Wunker said.

People would cross the highway to go to the beach, to use the facilities at the lodge or even to get to over 85 other sites near the lodge, he said.

"They wouldn't just cross the highway once, they would cross again to get back."

These double-crossings increased Wunker's fear for their safety. While the lodge owner came up with his own statistics, the MTO's consultation phase docu-

mented its own information and heard from residents in the area and customers of the Lodge.

"A number of concerns were raised about highway safety at Miner's Bay. Specifically, many patrons of Miner's Bay Lodge expressed concern about pedestrian safety while crossing the highway at this point," Clark wrote.

At this point the ministry had received letters from 170 people, recommending the need for increased safety along the highway, Wunker said.

"We asked them to act before there was an accident," Wunker said.

Act they did.

"In addition, ministry staff have been assured by the OPP of their intention to rigorously enforce the new speed zone," Clark wrote.

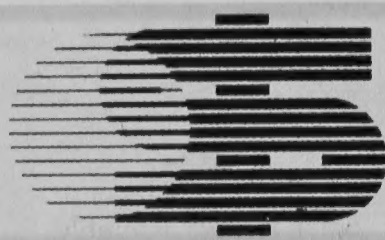
Wunker said OPP officials have been very co-operative with any activity along Highway 35 near the lodge.

"I am confident that these measures will greatly assist in reducing the operating speeds for traffic along Highway 35 near Miner's Bay, as well as alert motorists to the presence of pedestrians in this area," Clark said in the letter.

Wunker can finally breathe a sigh of relief.

"I believe our guests will feel safer," he said. "They'll still have to use common sense when they cross the highway though."

"This is a win-win story. We pulled out all the stops we could and now everybody wins."



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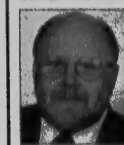
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Work at William's Landing to get started next month

by MARTHA PERKINS
Special to The Times

Work on the new William's Landing development on Lake Kashagawigamog will begin as early as next month now that an objection to the Ontario Municipal Board has been withdrawn.

"We hope to be in the ground next month," says John Puffer, the owner of the former Camp Gay Venture property. "I had no idea there'd be so many curves in the road but now I'm delighted (it's going ahead). It feels great."

Puffer, along with his partner Joe Giglio, plans to build 18 cottages on the 47-acre property that includes 3,000 feet of shoreline. Each cottage is split into 10 ownership shares — a person can buy one or more shares, with each share entitling them to five weeks' use of the cottage. Puffer and Giglio have already introduced a similar model of ownership at Chandler Point, also on Lake Kashagawigamog.

William's Landing is on the former Camp Gay Venture property. Because land ownership will be retained by one company, there was no need to sever lots for each cottage. The company did apply for a zoning change to Tourist Commercial Exception, which Minden Hills approved.

Howard Lee, who owns property two doors down from William's Landing, objected to the rezoning. He recently withdrew his objection,

allowing plans to move ahead unhindered.

Puffer, whose family has been on the lake since the turn of the century and who was founding president of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organizations, says everything will be done to ensure the development has no adverse effect on water quality.

The cabins will be built 100 feet away from the shore and shoreline vegetation will be kept in its natural state.

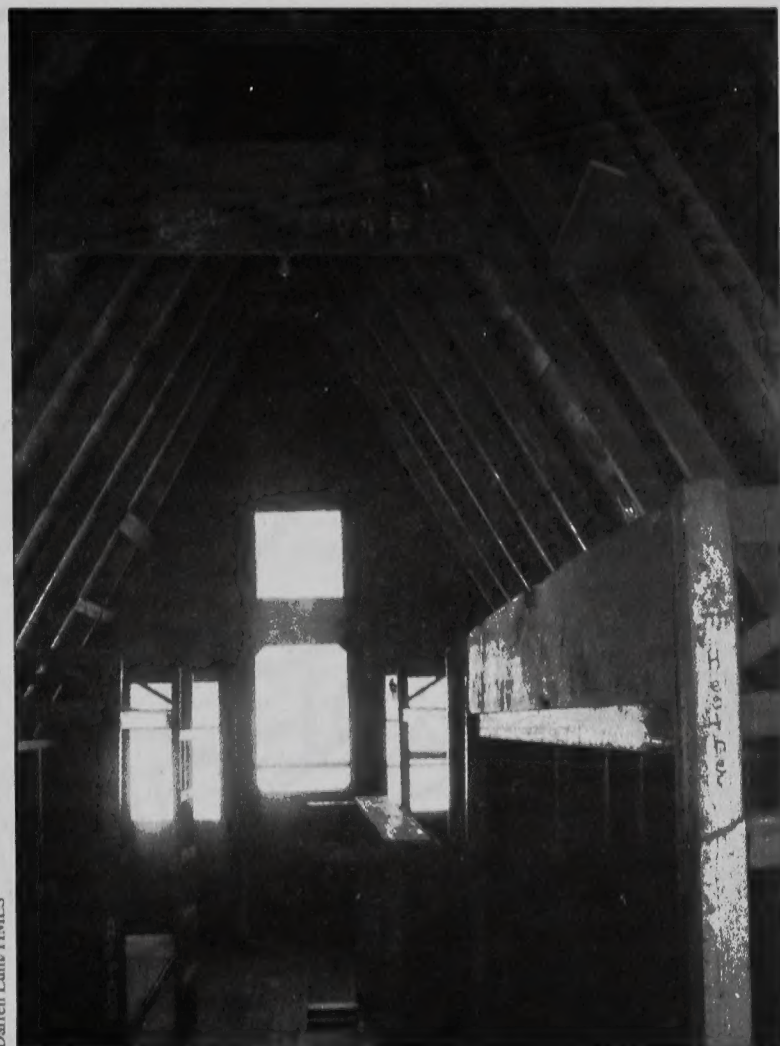
"There's going to be an environmentally friendly buffer between the cottages and the lake," he says. "I was looking at old movies of the lake in the '20s and '30s and you could make the lake look like what it looked like back then..."

"I think we'll raise the bar with these cottages on the lake."

The communal water system will be chlorinated to suit Ministry of Environment regulations and de-chlorinated to suit people's tastes. All septic systems will be new and up to standard as well.

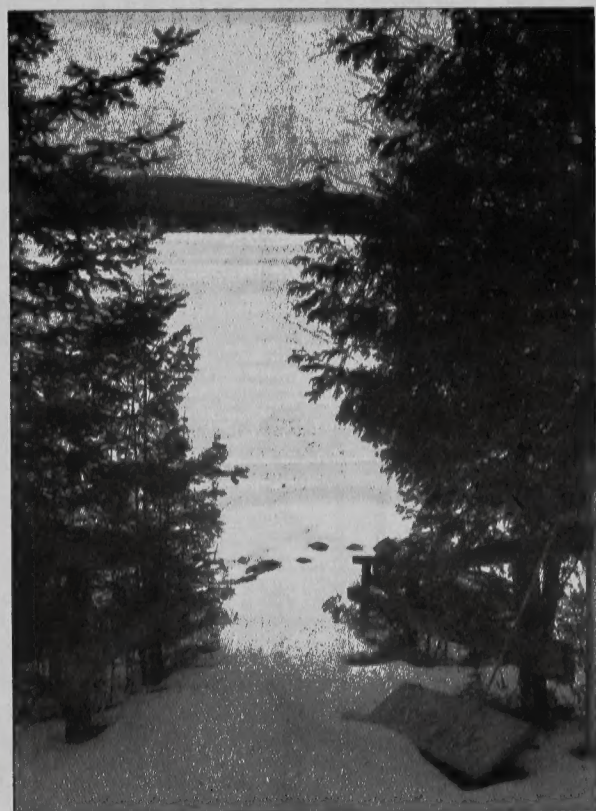
There are 68 old buildings on the property, most of which are being donated to YMCA Camp Wanakita and the Haliburton Scout Reserve. Those buildings which the camps didn't want will be removed.

Puffer says the company has already made a commitment to the first 40 owners to have the first four cottages open by this summer. Giglio is the contractor for the project.



Darren Lum/TIMES

Sixty-eight of the old buildings at former Camp Gay Venture, including the cabin pictured above, will be donated to YMCA Camp Wanakita and the Haliburton Scout Reserve. Below is the view of Lake Kashagawigamog from the William's Landing property.



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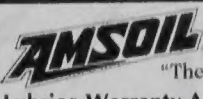
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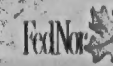
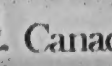
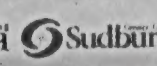
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Smokers dilemma

Plenty of good reasons exist to discourage smoking in any place where non-smokers may be subjected to second-hand smoke. Telling people they are not allowed to smoke in any of those places may not be the most effective way to accomplish that objective, although it does have merit.

Should Royal Canadian Legion members who smoke be told to butt out in the Legion, even though they may outnumber their non-smoking counterparts by a considerable margin? What about patrons of bars or bingo players who smoke? More often than not, they outnumber non-smokers.

Maybe the best way to discourage smoking is to target those who haven't yet started.

Young people who make the choice to start smoking often discount the long-term consequences. When you are a teen, you are invincible. You have your whole life ahead of you. The effects of smoking usually take years to manifest themselves. Unless of course, you happen to be a smoker driving down the highway at the speed limit and drop a lit cigarette in your lap, which can have an immediate and devastating impact on the smoker, his or her passengers and possibly other motorists.

With all the information available linking smoking with such horrible afflictions as cancer and heart disease it's difficult to understand why today's youth would even consider smoking, the invincible theory aside.

Will the all-out banning of smoking in buildings that are open to the public be an effective deterrent to prevent people from smoking? Will it be an incentive for smokers to quit? Not likely. Smokers who are already hooked are unlikely to kick the habit without some encouragement.

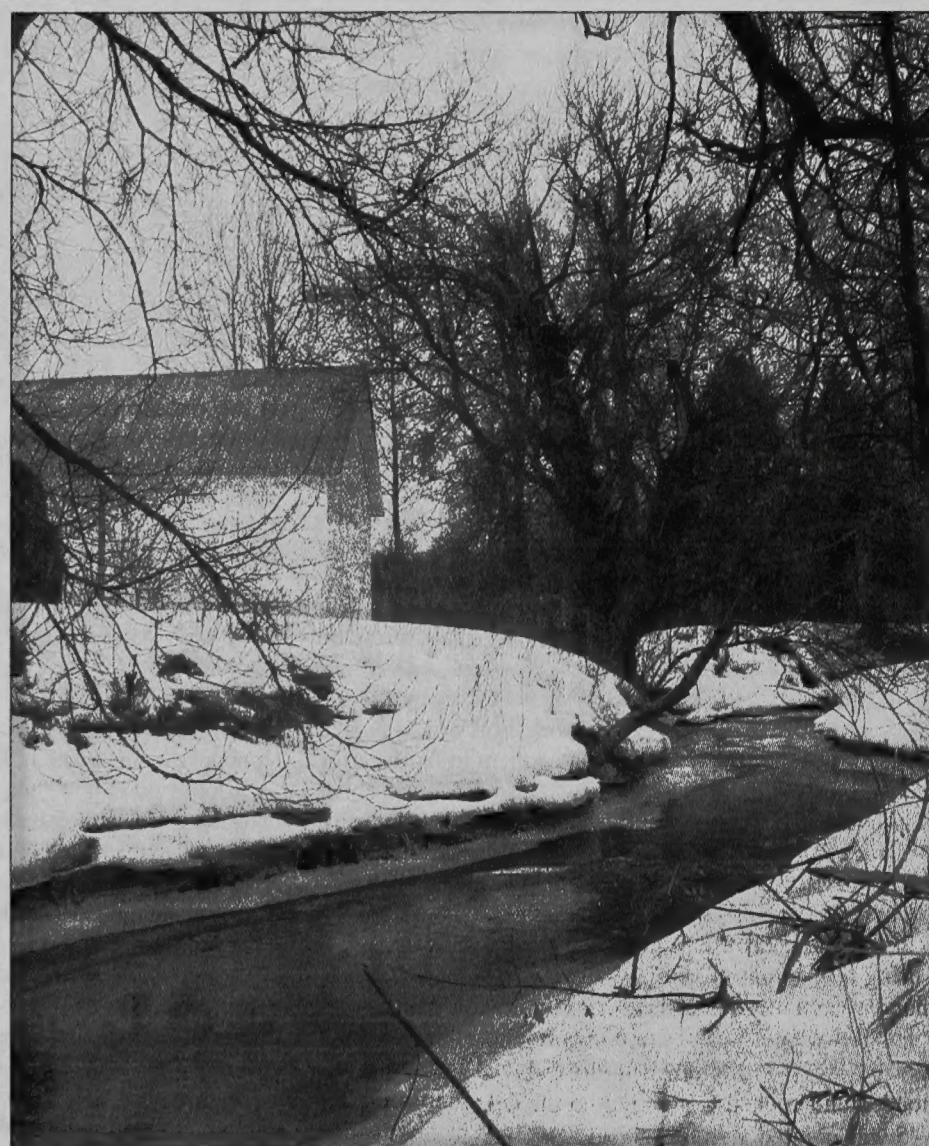
The federal government is currently running an extensive advertising campaign informing the public, in graphic detail, the health hazards of smoking.

Perhaps the government is considering mandatory registration of smokers so they can have a surcharge added to their health care bills when they suffer from smoking related illnesses. Maybe the government advertising money would be better spent if it was aimed at a younger audience. Make the children of elementary school age acutely aware of the consequences of smoking and in a couple of generations the only smokers will be the youth of today who fell victim to peer pressure or whatever else possessed them to start smoking in spite of all the health risk warnings.

Instead of ads that suggest smokers will end up prematurely in the morgue with a tag on their toe, the money may be better spent advertising programs aimed at assisting people to quit smoking. Banning smoking in places like bars, Legions and bingo halls may be welcomed by the majority – those of us who don't smoke – but it will only serve to bring out the defiant nature of those who do.

It would be difficult to find a smoker who wouldn't quit if it was easy. It isn't. It takes more willpower and determination than most people are able to muster. Encouragement is a far more effective way of accomplishing a goal than trying to force people to comply, even if it is for their own good and good for society in general. The key is to make them want to quit smoking. Punishment for something they have been doing for years is not likely to sway smokers away from their addiction. The desire to quit should be encouraged and nurtured. The words, "you can't" rarely elicit anything but a defensive or defiant response.

To some businesses, telling a customer "you can't smoke here" would have much the same effect as saying "get out of here and don't come back." Forcing business owners to turn away customers would meet with as much opposition as telling them they must close their doors on the most profitable day of the week. There must be a better way than forced compliance. **lg**



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Bat Creek

by DARREN LUM/TIMES

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Responsibility must be taken for sewage spill

To the Editor:

Sixty-eight thousand litres of raw sewage contaminated Lake Kashagawigamog. The pumps failed. The alarms failed. This is not the first time. The thought of washing dishes, bathing, shaving and washing hair in this waste is both frightening and dangerous. Azurix, the company that operates the line and sewage treatment plant, as well as (Dysart et al) council must accept responsibility.

1. Daily water tests are necessary. You can test now if you can fish through ice.

2. The pump system needs replacing. Two controls, at least, are needed at each station.

3. A siren should be installed at each station with back-up to warn of a breakdown.

4. The bottom end of Lake Kashagawigamog will be hardest hit because the outlet to Lake Canning is off to one side. There has been a steady growth of weeds at the end of the lake since the sewage plant was installed. Council should see that the weeds are

removed and monitor any future growth carefully.

5. Lake Kashagawigamog and Lake Canning, the Drag River and even Kinmount are affected by this horrendous spill.

6. Lake Kashagawigamog and Lake Canning associations must be involved. They should pursue this problem vigorously.

7. Building development on the lake needs to be carefully monitored until this problem is solved.

8. The economic fallout to the resorts, the bed and breakfasts, the stores and the restaurants of the communities of Minden and Haliburton is obvious. Tourists will not come to a polluted lake.

9. Tax notices will be coming out soon. The council should insure that the mailing includes a report of steps that have been taken and will be taken in the future re: this disaster.

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Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Getting heart-smart

Ever since a recent study suggested that sex is good for a man's heart, I've wanted to go on a health kick. Unfortunately, my wife believes I'm healthy enough and asserts that there's nothing wrong with my heartbeat now, so why speed it up? Perhaps, I tell her, but prevention is the best medicine; a man can never be too cautious about these things.

She's not buying it.

Still, the study I am referring to bears me out on this point. British scientists tracked the sexual frequency of men between 45 and 55, in what must be a happy little Welsh town, for over 20 years. What they found brings hopes to us all.

First off, you'll be pleased to know that only one in 580 men die of sexual exertion and most of those, I assume, were on shore leave. Personally, I'm nearing 40 and I don't exert myself like I used to, so I'm more interested in the number of men that were merely wounded. I'd also like

to know more about the recovery times involved. It's good to weigh the pros and cons.

Also of interest is that fact that one quarter of participants in the study reported that they had sex at least twice a week whilst one in five performed less than once a month. Conversely, it's fascinating to note that one in five of their spouses suffered from chronic headaches while one quarter of the participants' wives received roses at least twice weekly. Even now, scientists are looking for the correlation.

While we're at it, why do they say, "performed sex?" Don't they have theatre or television in Wales? Or are the Welsh merely show-offs? I'd like to know more

about this too, because, if performance is what it's all about, maybe some theatrical props such as breastplates and a Viking helmet might be in order. It's not like I haven't suggested these things before.

Look, I'll be the first to admit that I'm normally skeptical about all these studies that come down the pike. This one, however, I can easily believe. Hey, has anyone out there ever heard of a buck rabbit having a heart attack? I rest my case.

Of course, there will be unsavoury spin-offs to

this knowledge, not the least of which is this column. The conclusions of this study might lead to new and innovative pick up lines in singles bars too. I envision desperate men clutching their hearts

and asking if there's a female love doctor in the house. It's at that moment that some savvy woman will haul out the defibrillators, those electric cardio-paddles, from her purse, and make sure that this line gets jolted out of his repertoire.

I suppose I shouldn't joke about these things. After all, heart problems are no laughing matter. And hopefully, this new awareness might actually reduce the incidence of heart failure among men. At the very least, they'd go happy.

Let's face it: sex is still part of a sacred bond between a husband and wife. It's not a substitute for a healthy lifestyle and it isn't funny, which is why I think it so rude for my wife to laugh the way she does. There shouldn't be whining, pleading, plotting, or even forged medical prescriptions involved. Dinner and a movie, yes, but nothing beyond that.

And lastly, a middle-aged man should maintain whatever dignity and pride he has left. Even when amorous, there's no need to beg about matters of the heart.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Ride'em, cowboys!

I was flipping through my morning paper just the other day when my eye was lassoed by an advertisement featuring a fearsome-looking hombre with a handlebar moustache wearing a ten-gallon Stetson and a plug-ugly squint. This cowboy was staring down the barrel of a loaded and cocked Colt .45. And the Colt .45 was pointed at my forehead.

"The wild west returns," shouted the headline. It was an advertisement for a brand-new digital television channel entirely devoted to, as the ad screamed, "All Westerns All The Time."

And it occurred to me that such a phenomenon might need explaining to Generation X-ers. To anyone, in fact, under the age of about 35.

Mosey up to the bar, sonny, and have a glass of sarsaparilla. Geezer Art is here to tell you all about it.

You see, young feller, there was a time when all TV programming was pretty much 'all western, all the time'. Back in the 50's and early 60's, there wasn't a whole lot of daytime TV to watch. Daytime television was test patterns and recorded music. The evenings were when we all gathered in the living rooms to

warm ourselves in the eerie cathode glow of that new-fangled electronic campfire called TV.

There were no Oprahs back in those days. No Montels or Judge Judys or Sally Jesse Raphaels or Geraldos. I don't remember exactly how we spent all those limpid lazy afternoons - down at the swimming hole, maybe. Possibly playing pickup baseball or hide and go seek. If we'd tried to stay in the house, our mothers would have chased us out with a broom. I know for certain that we didn't stay inside and watch TV.

Until after supper.

Once dinner was done, as if on command, we all, kids and adults, gathered round and hunkered down in the living room to watch the tube, like junk-starved addicts. And what we watched were Westerns. From after supper 'till bedtime.

You think I exaggerate? Check this list: Hopalong Cassidy. The Lone Ranger. Gene Autry. The Cisco Kid. Wild Bill

Hickock. Kit Carson. The Range Rider. Roy Rogers. Annie Oakley. The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp. Gunsmoke. Cheyenne. Sugarfoot. Bronco. Tales of Wells Fargo. Trackdown. Wanted Dead or Alive. Have Gun Will Travel. Wagon Train. Maverick. The Restless Gun. Tombstone Territory. Colt .45. The Texan. The Rifleman. The Rebel. And those are just the Westerns that galloped across our TV screens during the 1950's! In the next decade,

Westerns took off and things really heated up with all new shows like Rawhide, Bonanza, The Deputy, Laramie and Bat

Masterson, to name but a few.

An interesting phenomenon, the TV Western. Stripped down to their boots and saddles, Westerns almost always relied on just a handful of staples. You had your rootless men, drifting across an arid landscape, picking up an odd job here and there, solving all manner of intractable problems with the judicious

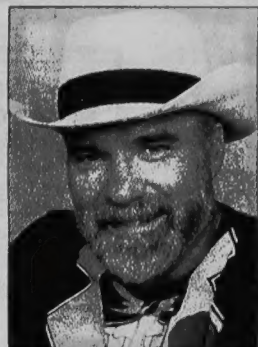
application of snarls, fists and .45 slugs. And occasionally - very occasionally - kissing the girl. Then riding off into the sunset.

Some shows cracked the mold a bit. Bonanza told the story of a big time (100,000 acres) Texas rancher, Pa Cartwright, and his three hormone-besotted sons.

The Rifleman was all about a single father/farmer raising a pre-pubescent lad between blood-lettings. But most Westerns were as formulaic as a Popeye cartoon or an Elizabethan morality play.

Improbable as they were, my generation grew up on Westerns. Now if I was a Generation X-er, I'd be asking myself what it might mean to be living under a whole layer of decision-makers weaned on a diet of TV horse operas, wherein the problems of the world were always solved by clenched jaws, bunched fists and six-shooters. In one-half hour (with time out for commercials) week in, week out.

What if, for instance, we had the head honcho of the western world saying things like "We'll track 'em down, we'll smoke 'em out. We'll take 'em dead or alive." Naw. That could never happen.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Sewage defence tactics

To the Editor:

Re: Sewage Spill Defence Tactic 101: "We have a big business in cottage rentals and they don't care if they run the shower for an hour." M. Fearrey.

I guess we're all thankful that this environmental disaster occurred during the winter months. Otherwise the 68,000 litres of raw sewage would have been diluted by a million litres of yucky Renter Shower Water. Why do I

get the feeling that Reeve Murray Fearrey has been spying on me? How did he know that I travel to Haliburton each summer to have hour-long showers? I thought it was my little secret!

Tammy "Tourist" Smith,
(now looking for rental properties
in Muskoka).

Three cheers!

To the Editor:

We wish to express our appreciation for Lori Sargent's enthusiastic and knowledgeable teaching methods as a computer teacher. For so many of us, this has meant a most enjoyable and informative introduction to computers. We want to thank her for his marvelous opportunity to learn. We also wish to thank Laura Willis for all the administration responsible for making this experience possible. May these classes continue as they are most appreciated and valuable to us.

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County fair board getting a jump start on summer

It might seem early, but the Haliburton County fair board is looking for assistance.

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The Haliburton County Fair Board is looking for volunteers.

At the annual dinner and general meeting on January 19 at Minden United Church, Fair Board President Paul Walker said volunteers are needed for the various committees. Many of those committees begin their work in earnest at this time of year in preparation for the summer fair. He noted that some committees have finished their work well before the event and others are more tuned to the actual few weeks leading up to the fair and some direct their energy to helping the fair run smoothly and efficiently. There are positions to suit almost anyone who is interested in helping out, from using organizational skills to providing physical labour or helping to transport and set up displays and equipment.

"They can help organize the beef barbecue, the flower show, the stage show, the

parade or help with the concessions," Walker cited as examples. "Some jobs are more time-consuming than others. Some of the committees do their work early in the year, as early as February. We need help at all different levels."

The various committees meet at different locations, usually at a member's home.

Walker said the executive is looking to fill two director positions on the board. The directors meet once a month and more often as the fair date approaches.

"We would welcome some new people with new ideas," Walker said.

During the fair, an average of 25 people volunteer their time to assist with various chores. Fair Board officials would like to double that number to help decrease the work load.

Last year, fewer people came through the gates at the Haliburton County Fair than previous years. Jim McMahon suggested that part of the reason for the decline could be attributed to a decrease

in advertising. He noted that the board spent \$2,000 less in advertising in 2001 than the year before.

Fair Board Treasurer Gwen Robinson explained "we just didn't have the money in our account to advertise as much as we would have liked. Some of the directors contributed money out of their own pockets."

Peter Rigby pointed out that grants from outside the county are available for promotion of such events.

Low-cost suggestions aimed at promoting the fair included sending notices to agricultural groups and cottage/property owners' associations to be included in their newsletters and by distributing posters throughout the county and beyond.

Walker said the board needs to recruit somebody who has time to devote to promotion and marketing of the fair. "Nobody seems to have the time," he said.

The lack of an advertising budget wasn't the only contributing factor to the

decline in participation. Other fairs in the area, including Kinmount and Lindsay, were down in numbers as well. An exception was the Bracebridge Fair. The local board plans to keep in communication with Bracebridge Fair officials in an attempt to determine what that committee is doing to increase its attendance base.

Walker said he has heard the suggestion that the board consider cutting the fair back to two days - Friday and Saturday. The suggestion didn't seem to be one the group was interested in pursuing further.

On a positive note, the local board has a commitment from the company that supplies the midway rides to provide the midway entertainment for the next few years. Walker noted that the midway will feature rides for all ages.

Anyone interested in assisting with the organization and/or operation of the Haliburton County Fair is encouraged to contact Paul Walker at 286-6492; Karen Rainey at 489-2705 or Mary Minto at 286-2270.

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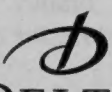
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County hopes to find landfill alternative by year's end

by MARTHA PERKINS
Special to The Times

The following are brief reports of items discussed at Wednesday's county council meeting.

By the end of the year, county council hopes to have a clear idea of how to address its waste management problems, Warden Eleanor Harrison said in her opening remarks.

Last year's warden, Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, began the process of trying to come up with new ways of coping with the burden on landfill sites. At a recent county retreat, councillors agreed to move ahead with finding alternatives, such as incineration and composting, on a county-wide basis.

"I hope we'll have sufficient information to make an informed decision on how to deal with waste management," Harrison said.

Meanwhile, looking back on her first six weeks as head of county government, the Algonquin Highlands reeve says "if you attend everything you feel you should attend, it's not unusual to find yourself at two to three meetings a day. It's mind-boggling."

Preliminary work has begun on the county budget and it will be a challenge to try to find ways to do more with less money, she said.

Treasurer Shannon Hunter reported that the county's finances are in good shape.

Social services

In the last fiscal year, the social services department that serves both Haliburton County and Kawartha Lakes had a \$1-million surplus.

This year, the department predicts a 3% increase in the number of people requiring assistance. This will not necessitate an increase in taxation because the \$1-million surplus will be rolled into this year's budget.

Ambulance raises

When is 50% not 50%? When the province is setting the rules about who pays what for land ambulance services.

As it stands, the province and the county split the costs of running the county's ambulance service.

However, whenever pay increases are reached for paramedics, the province tops its contribution at half of 2%. Since many recently arbitrated pay increases have been coming in at 16-17%, there's a heavier burden on property taxpayers.

Councillors agreed with a letter from the County of Middlesex asking the Ministry of Health to ante up for its full share.

Rail trail

Although there's still time to change its mind, county council has agreed to start the process of applying for provincial OSTAR funding to do a rail trail master plan.

The Haliburton County Development Corporation has committed \$10,000 to the project as long as there's matching funding. If the county kicks in \$15,000, then it can apply for \$25,000 for the provincial funding program to do the work.

Because the county did not include the \$15,000 in its budget for this year, it wants to wait until the new budget is finalized before making a final commitment. However, in the first stage of OSTAR funding in which the province determines whether the project is compat-

ible with the program's intent, no money is needed.

County CAO Gary King cautioned, however, that should the county go ahead with the application past the first stage and decide to submit a business plan to OSTAR, he does not have the time to do the work.

Crown land permits

While county council agrees in principle with the plan to impose rules on how the Frost Centre's lands are used, it is not yet willing to commit to any management role.

At the last county council meeting, councillors agreed to support the Frost Centre Crown land management committee's application for a land use permit. This would allow it to restrict how many campers are on each site along the canoe routes as well as battle over-crowding at access points.

Councillors, however, are wary of joining in the management of the land until they find out whether a financial contribution would be required as well.

Lake trout study

The Ministry of Environment's lake trout lake study should have a broader scope, says Fearrey.

The study, as proposed, looks primarily at the impact of development on lake trout populations and does not take into consideration other influences such as fluctuating water levels and Ministry of Natural Resources' practices such as introducing muskie into lake trout lakes.

"It's not a fair look unless you look at the whole system," Fearrey said. "Just don't pin it all on development; that seems to be the easy way out..."

"To me this is a lake capacity study under a different name. They're not being upfront. We should express our concerns."

At present, lake trout lakes are rated as to their sensitivity to development. If lakes are rated highly sensitive, development can be blocked.

King said his major concern is "they're looking for information the county can't provide," and if the county were forced to compile the information, it would involve a major staff commitment.

The county will send a letter to the Ministry outlining its concerns and suggestions.

AMO membership

Now that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario is about to become a major player in negotiations with the province, it's time the county takes out a membership in the association, King says.

This is especially important given that the province's new Municipal Act will implement major changes in how municipalities operate starting in 2002.

The four municipalities in the county have memberships but the county doesn't and, while AMO does provide the county with information updates, that's not enough, King said. "If they're speaking for everyone [under a new arrangement with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing], they should be speaking for us as well."

County councillors agreed and approved the \$3,300 membership fee.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey suggested someone from county council play a more active role on AMO. "We need to start to participate more."

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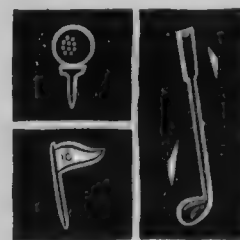
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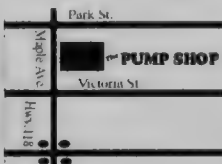
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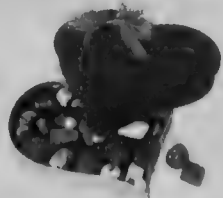
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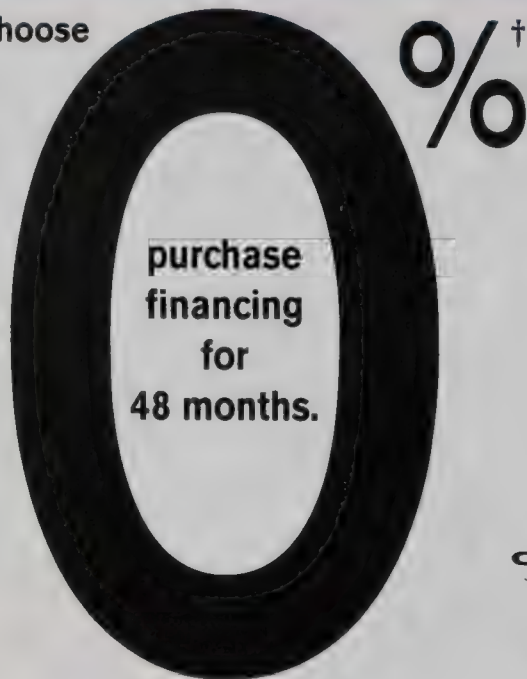
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Winter Bonspiel
Davies rink wins A Division

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The Minden Kinsmen kicked off the first day of races in the Minden ice race series with 65 competitors who competed in 10 classes. The opening weekend races were sponsored by the Peterborough Motor Sports Club. On normal race days there are 12 categories, but the warm weather opening week caused the cancellation of the

studded tire classes. Races were kept to only eight laps rather than the usual 12 because of the slushy race track conditions. The series will continue every weekend until March, weather dependant, and races can be viewed for free at the Minden Fairgrounds on Saturdays from 10 a.m. and Sunday from noon.

Ice racing series gets off to a roaring start

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

The track is groomed, flooded (and hopefully frozen); the drivers revved their engines and between 80 to 100 cars raced around the course at the Minden fairgrounds on the weekend.

The 2002 Minden Ice Races are running strong and despite the early mild conditions the races are still in good shape this season.

Opening weekend, the cars with studded tires were unable to compete because the track was too soft and wet, said Tom Prentice, organizer, track builder and racer.

"This weekend will be better because the weather has been colder this week," Prentice said.

There are nine different classes and five races per class each weekend, from rear-wheel drive, front-wheel drive and four-

wheel drive, the competition is sure to enthrall both competitors and spectators alike, Prentice said.

Drivers either use regular rubber tires or they can add metal studs to them and enter in a different category.

"All you need is a helmet, any kind of car, a bit of gas and you're gone," Prentice said.

Every week Prentice and his crew are at the fairgrounds ploughing the track in preparation for a different car club to organize the races.

This year the races started on the weekend of January 19 and 20. There are six racing weekends in total for the Ontario Regional Season, happening on both Saturdays and Sundays.

At the end of the six weeks, the person with the most accumulated points in each category will win the overall event.

There is even a medic from England on hand in case of injury to the drivers.



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A dozen classes, from four cylinder front wheel-drive to 4X4 pickups the ice races offer entertainment each weekend at the Minden Fairgrounds.

Lester Brothers take three firsts, a third, fourth and seventh in Barrie

- submitted -

Over 700 entries from the Canadian Snowcross Racing Association (CSRA) and the American Snowcross Racing Association (ASRA) joined for a Canadian National Championship Series Snowcross national event on January 26 and 27 at the Barrie Raceway in Barrie.

Seventeen-year-old AJ Lester of Minden, riding his Ski-Doos, did what few, if any, have done in the history of CSRA racing by scoring his second hat trick weekend, taking all three CSRA Semi-Pro class wins.

Expert tuning provided by ace wrench Steve Charity allowed AJ to power his way to the front row of the Semi-Pro 500, 600 and Open finals. In fact, AJ won all three qualifiers on his way to winning the three finals. While the record books have not yet been verified, no one can recall a six-win, two-weekend winning streak in Semi-Pro CSRA racing.

Once again, AJ's smooth, aggressive, in-control style, combined with top notch tuning produced a stunning triple victory weekend against the very best in both the

CSRA and the ASRA.

In an interesting twist, AJ competed in Saturday night's Dash-for-Cash event. The event provided Saturday's best race, with Semi-Pro AJ Lester leading the dash, keeping the current Canadian Pro-class champion in tow for six of the seven laps. The champion gave a relentless chase, almost offing more than once, while attempting to reel in AJ. The crowd was on its feet cheering AJ on throughout the modern-day David and Goliath confrontation. While AJ gave the lead over to the champion on the last lap, he had the respect of everyone in the house.

Luke Lester used skillful tuning provided by Tim George to power his Polaris Pro-X racers to strong qualifying positions in Pro 500, 600 and Open classes. Luke showed his speed and skill are increasing with every weekend of racing by decisively carding strong qualifying runs, taking him to all three Pro class finals.

When the green flag dropped on the Pro 500 final, Luke was up front exiting the first turn. From this point on, the three front runners literally checked out on the rest of the field. Luke was flying his Pro-X Polaris, commanding

blistering speed to pressure the three-man pack. At the checkers, Luke carded a decisive third, only inches from second place.

In Pro 600 final action, Luke was clearly in the strongest form of his career, and it showed, when he dueled convincingly with the best Pros in CSRA and ASRA snowcross. Leaving a first turn tangle in eighth place, Luke jammed his Polaris to the front of the pack, double and triple jumping through heavy traffic. When the checkers flew, Luke scored an impressive fourth. In the Pro Open final, Luke appeared headed for a strong finish until a first lap pile-up left him and other riders hopelessly tied together. By the time the sleds were separated, Luke was in a distant 14th position. Racing like a man on a mission, with no hood on his Pro Modified Polaris, Luke battled back to a credible seventh at the checkers. No other rider moved through traffic as capably or quickly as Luke.

Surely, a victory awaits the talented 21-year-old. Again, this weekend, Luke was the top scoring Polaris rider in both the CSRA and ASRA.

Ross Davies rink wins A Division title at Winter Mixed Bonspiel

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The annual Winter Mixed Curling Bonspiel drew 14 teams to the Minden Curling Club on the January 26 and 27 weekend. When the last rock had been delivered, the awards were presented.

The Minden rink of skip Ross Davies, vice Karen Colliss, second Jim Burrows and lead Marilyn Burrows emerged as the champions of the A Division. They won the Westside Jug City Trophy for their effort. The trophy was presented

by Westside Jug City representative Doug Brown.

The B Division title went to the Port Perry foursome of skip Larry Rogalski, vice Carrie Rogalski, second John Healey and lead Wilma Healey. The representatives from the Port Perry Curling Club earned the Golden's Stationers Trophy as the B Champs. Chuck Golden presented the trophy to the winners.

The Herb Gill Memorial Trophy as the champions of the C Division, was won by the Minden rink of skip Rob Eaton, vice Lynda Eaton, second Al Aubrey and lead Wendy Aubrey. The trophy is sponsored and was presented by Richarda Rogers.

Jerry Grozelle/TIMES



The A Division winners of the Winter Mixed Curling Bonspiel were presented with the Westside Jug City Trophy by Doug Brown, left. The winning team, left to right, includes lead Marilyn Burrows, second Jim Burrows, vice Karen Colliss and skip Ross Davies.

Olympic Games will make up for lack of local skiing competition

We haven't mentioned competition yet this season, since the logging at Glebe park caused the cancellation of any large local races. Fortunately, the Winter Olympics begin this weekend in Salt Lake City, Utah, and the glitzy spectacle will keep us amused for a full two weeks.

Soldier Hollow will be the venue for all nordic events, and the cross-country courses have the reputation of being tough, plus they have the added difficulty of the elevation of the venue (nearly 1800 metres).

The Canadian women did well here last year, when Beckie Scott of Vermillion, Alberta picked up a medal in an Olympic preview race. Expect the CBC to cover the women's team quite closely since Scott is a legitimate medal contender.

Another focus to the coverage will be the newly-added sprint race. This race is short, just 1500m, and it is run in elimination heats leading up to a four-skier final — where only one person will go home without a medal. It's exciting, it should stir up interest in the sport, and it just happens to be Beckie Scott's strongest event.

Over the next week, watch for the following cross-country events. Remember that coverage of these events will happen throughout the day. There is currently no scheduled evening coverage of the events listed below, so set those VCRs and

get rid of those blinking 12:00s.

Day 1, Feb. 9: Cross-Country Skiing Women's 15 km, Men's 30 km Watch for the usual suspects in these free techniques races: Norwegians, Russians, Swedes and Italians. The Finnish team has been gutted due to suspensions stemming from the doping scandal at the World Championships last year, so we may see some new faces at the top of the list. The Canadians: Donald Farley and sisters Amanda and Jaime Fortier.

Day 4, Feb. 12: Cross Country

Skiing Women's 10 km and Men's 15 km These are the classic technique events and you'll again see the usual powerhouses, plus a Canadian contingent. Beckie Scott is scheduled to ski this race, and look for a strong result from her, even though she is not likely to take home a medal in this event. She'll be joined by Sara Renner and Milaine Theriault, while Donald Farley will be in the men's race.

There will also be daytime coverage of the nordic combined, biathlon and ski jumping events. Next week we'll look more closely at the new sprint race format in the lead-up to those races later in February.

If you're looking for action closer to home, check out the high school races at Glebe park on Feb. 6. The new generation of skiers from HHSS will be on the snow looking to make names for themselves.

NORDICNOTES

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The Winter Mixed Curling Bonspiel B Division winners were presented with the Golden's Stationers Trophy by Chuck Golden, left. The winning team from Port Perry included; right to left, skip Larry Rogalski, vice Carrie Rogalski, second John Healey and lead Wilma Healey.

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Richarda Rogers, centre, presented the Herb Gill Memorial Trophy to the C Division winners at the annual Winter Mixed Curling Bonspiel. The C Division champs included skip Rob Eaton, vice Lynda Eaton, second Al Aubrey and lead Wendy Aubrey, right to left.

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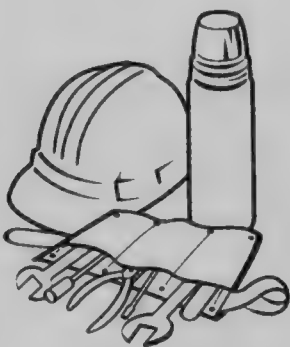
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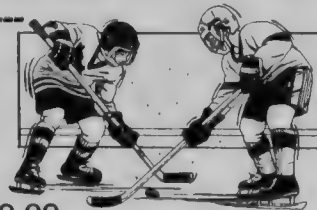


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Bethany Little of Minden holds Puddler, the Haliburton County Greenwings chapter mascot while Jessica Kennedy looks on. They are looking forward to a fun-filled year with the newly-formed group.

Steve Galea/TIMES



Looking for Greenwings

by STEVE GALEA
Special to The Times

Are you a kid or young adult who likes hands-on work that helps wildlife and the environment? Does the thought of outdoors activities and education excite you? Maybe you'd just like to meet more people who share your love of nature? If so, the new Haliburton County Ducks Unlimited Greenwings chapter is for you.

Greenwings is a proven and respected youth club with chapters all over the world. Its mission is to educate young people about the importance of wetlands, while at the same time creating fun and exciting community-based activities and events.

The Haliburton Chapter is open to all residents of the County aged 17 and under. Parents and guardians are also encouraged to attend. A \$15 annual membership provides each new Greenwing with a Puddler magazine subscription, decals, certificates, stickers and a Marsh World

handbook - a valued reference about wetlands and their benefits. Membership also allows participation in exciting events held throughout the year.

Adult volunteers will co-ordinate activities such as wood duck and blue bird nest box building, field trips, wildlife identification, fishing, archery, decoy carving, fly tying and casting, canoeing and more. Volunteer meetings are planned on the third Monday of each month, with locations alternating between the Alexander Fine Arts Gallery on Main Street in Haliburton and a soon to be announced location in the Minden area.

Chapter Chairman Mike Iles, of Haliburton, says, "Everyone is welcome. We're looking forward to a fun-filled year with great events county-wide. Greenwings is a non-profit organization and all funds go back into activities and events for local kids."

For more information contact Mike Iles at 457-3517, Larry Little at 286-6874 or visit the Alexander Fine Arts Gallery.

County Bowling Centre

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Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 253; Cathy Snell 240
High single: Scott Moore 352; Cathy Snell 305
High single (handicap): Gord McAllister 264; Ann Franke 267
High triple: Scott Moore 884; Rawn Lougheed 677
High triple (handicap): Clive Bormanis 678; Rawn Lougheed 731

Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League

(January 24)
High average: Eddie Dykstra 197; Mona Benn 186
High single: Vic Ballik 233; Mona Benn 252
High single (handicap): Vic Ballik 274; Mona Benn 285
High triple: Ben Dentinger 577; Mona Benn 662
High triple (handicap): Ben Dentinger 715; Mona Benn 761

Thursday Night Mixed League

(January 31)
High average: Doug Reinwald 211; Deb Cox 166
High single: Doug Reinwald 256; Deb Cox 171
High single (handicap): Joey Cox 276; Brenda Ellis 243
High triple: Joey Cox 650; Deb Cox 462
High triple (handicap): Carl Hie 733; Brenda Ellis 658

Legion 636 Mixed League

(January 28)
High average: Bob Vankoughnet 191; Maxine Cross 161
High single: Bob Vankoughnet 260; Pat Roussel 208
High single (handicap): Bob Vankoughnet 289; Pat Roussel 272
High triple: Bob Vankoughnet 693; Pat Roussel 484
High triple (handicap): Bob Vankoughnet 780; Pat Roussel 676

Carnarvon Bowl

Chris Hill tops Carnarvon bowlers with 312 single

Tuesday Afternoon League

(January 29)
High average: Ken Thompson 215; Mona Benn 187
High single: Chris Hill 312; Mona Benn 206
High single (handicap): Chris Hill 332; Barbara Milligan 265
High triple: Chris Hill 704; Mona Benn 519
High triple (handicap): Chris Hill 764; Joyce Hill 691

Wednesday Afternoon League

(January 30)
High average: Ken Thompson 219; Marie Thompson 186
High single: Ken Thompson 271; Marie Thompson 292
High single (handicap): Fred Phipps 310; Marie Thompson 324
High triple: Ken Thompson 762; Marie Thompson 661
High triple (handicap): Fred Phipps 693; Janet McGrath 788

Thursday Afternoon League

(January 31)
High average: Ken Thompson 227; Beverley Alexander 171
High single: Merv Bunker 261; Mary Coltman 196
High single (handicap): Merv Bunker 307; Mary Coltman 276
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DYSTONIA:

No, it's not a foreign country

Hundreds of people suffer in silence with a rather common neurological disorder called dystonia – characterized by involuntary muscle contractions forcing certain parts of the body into abnormal, sometimes painful, movements or positions. The owner of 45th Apparel on Highway 35 in Minden is determined to ensure that people know more about it.

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

It was a normal working day for the owner of 45th Apparel on Highway 35 in Minden. By early afternoon on a cloudy Thursday, Terry O'Shea had made several sales, organized some incoming stock and was just about to total the bill for a customer patiently waiting in queue behind the counter.

Then the uncanny glance, not qualifying as an outright stare, began streaming over the cash register. It wasn't O'Shea who was gazing.

As the store owner went about his business, placing the items to be purchased in a bag and preparing to accept payment, the customer in line, a stranger apparently unfamiliar with O'Shea, suddenly looked what some may call inquisitive, but what others may surmise as nosy.

She stood silent.

The middle-aged woman slightly opened her mouth and then abruptly closed her lips together, locking them in place, seemingly resigned to stand in silence. A few moments later the lull had passed.

"Did you sleep funny on your neck?" she asked, looking anywhere but at the man behind the counter.

She handed a sum of cash to O'Shea as she said, "It looks like you have a stiff neck or something."

Being the target for this type of questioning is par for the course for the Minden resident, who opened his "experienced clothing" shop about a year ago. "It's a question I'm asked almost daily."

The answer is always the same.

"No," he said with an air of certitude to the customer. "It's a disorder I have." Then as his voice turned into a slight whisper, dropping a few octaves from his regular speaking tone, he told the customer the disorder was called dystonia.

His finger gently directed the customer's eyes across the counter beside the register, to a wall display of facts about dystonia. He purposefully created the display at the store, to help inform people and to assist him when he's answering their questions.

As the customer read, O'Shea was perched behind the counter standing like a soldier preparing to enter into a direct line of fire. But it wasn't a conflict in the strictest sense of the word, where ammunition would be launched from either side of the counter. Instead it was a personal battle for O'Shea. He really wanted to answer the next query. He really wanted to set the record straight.

For O'Shea, it's not the peculiar looks, the endless questions or even the callous comments that baffle him – it's the lack of awareness in the community. He has made a



Overcoming the odds: Not only does Terry O'Shea live with a challenging neurological disorder, called dystonia, but the Minden resident has taken it upon himself to educate others.

personal mission to educate the public about the disorder that has affected his entire life, the disorder that many people don't know about. O'Shea has a rather common, but relatively undiagnosed neurological movement disorder called Cervical Dystonia or *Spasmodic Torticollis*. The disorder can affect a variety of muscles causing them to pull or to spasm. For O'Shea, the disorder affects his neck muscles and causes him to turn his head to the right side of his

"I'm glad people ask because I tell them. I like to get the word out on what dystonia is and what it does"

TERRY O'SHEA

body uncontrollably.

It's not fatal, but it can be debilitating.

"It sounds like an Eastern European country, but it isn't," he said with a laugh.

"You just get used to it I suppose," he said, after the customer had left the store, referring to her direct line of ques-

tioning. "I'm glad people ask because I tell them. I like to get the word out on what dystonia is and what it does."

O'Shea's relationship with dystonia started a few years back.

"At the beginning I thought I had a flu bug," he said, remembering that there wasn't any pain in his neck when the disorder first started to surface.

For the first little while, he could direct his neck back to the centre of his posture by physically putting his fingers on the opposite side of his neck. In a way he would straighten his head by applying pressure to his neck. It seemed to cure the problem and he wasn't overly concerned.

Doctors weren't pulling any alarms either.

Often misunderstood by the public and misdiagnosed by medical doctors, O'Shea didn't know what was happening to him, but as time progressed and so did his pain, he started to get a little anxious.

"My family doctor didn't think much of it," he recalls.

The long time Minden cottager could move his neck freely at the beginning.

"I felt like I was constantly fighting with my neck."

The first time he visited a neurologist, they couldn't figure out what was wrong either.

After having a CAT scan and a set of other, rather serious, tests, O'Shea was getting a little frustrated.

For him the dystonia was slower to kick into full gear

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The phrase 'pain in the neck' takes on new meaning

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than it is for other people with the disorder but he always knew something was different. It's just that no one else could figure it out.

Then it happened. The once irritating problem in his neck suddenly was permanent and one day the dystonia just seemed to "kick in," he said.

"I could move my head freely but suddenly one day it set in," he remembered. "Then I was constantly fighting with it. My neck suddenly had a mind of its own."

Performing everyday tasks was now arduous, O'Shea even had difficulty falling asleep.

"Even when I was reading a book, I was always thinking about keeping my head straight," he said. "I never really had a chance to enjoy the book."

Sometimes it's easier for him to dig a ditch than it is to read books, he said. Physical work helps keep his mind off his neck.

The only way O'Shea can describe the feeling is "achy."

"I felt like my muscles were constantly fighting me," he said.

He saw the neurologist for a second visit and it was like a light flickered on for them, he said.

From the neurologist, O'Shea went onto a specialist located in Toronto.

It took close to a year for him to be diagnosed with dystonia. Many people live with dystonia for five to seven years before they actually know what's wrong, he said. O'Shea is now talking about doing a book on the disorder.

"I was relieved when I finally found out what was wrong with my neck," he said. "At least it wasn't a tumor in my head or something else that was causing it."

Relieved perhaps but, before he even reached middle age, O'Shea suddenly had to turn his life around and inside out.

It wasn't only his neck muscles and his daily routine that were affected with the disorder - O'Shea had to re-evaluate his entire lifestyle, starting with his career.

He was forced to give up his job as a transport driver, because the long hours behind the wheel took its toll on his neck. "It caused too much strain to look out the right mirror, he said. "I thought before I hurt somebody I'd better give it up." Driving for shorter periods is much



Darren Lum/TIMES

easier, he said.

His present career stemmed from his days as a transport driver. He used to transport used clothing and decided that Minden needed a place to sell "experienced items."

So, with a new vocation and a new way to keep himself busy, O'Shea entered the world as a retail businessman. Along with the new job and the newly diagnosed disorder, there was another factor that O'Shea hadn't really considered from the get-go.

Suddenly he was in the public eye.

When people are having problems with socially acceptable things like keeping their head upright, it makes them want to hide away from the rest of the world, he said, which is why a lot of people with dystonia become reclusive. They can't deal with the constant questions and the constant stares but O'Shea didn't fit in that category.

"To be honest, with my personality [being out in public]

really didn't bother me too much."

Thinking it would be far more stressful to be at home all day, unemployed and with nothing to keep his mind astute, O'Shea never even considered hiding from reality.

He did try to mask the problem though.

At the beginning, O'Shea said he wore a neck brace to make it obvious his neck was sore. It didn't work.

"The neck brace was more irritating than the questions and the disorder," he said looking back several months ago.

Regardless of what his daily challenges are, though, O'Shea continues to have a positive outlook on his situation. "Life goes on," he said.

That confidence has also helped to propel his family through the tough times. Not only altering his own livelihood, O'Shea's personal life has also been affected by the disorder.

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O'Shea and his daughter moved to Minden full-time so he could pursue the clothing store, while his wife, who didn't want to lose her job in Toronto, decided to stay in the city with their son.

They visit on weekends and holidays and they also help O'Shea with some of the bookkeeping.

"It's hard, but it's not permanent," he said with a sigh. The pain, however, is.

"It feels like I'm trying to get my head out of a headlock and someone's twisting it."

There isn't a cure for dystonia but there are some forms of treatment designed to help the spasms, pain and disturbed postures and functions. Treatments vary from drug therapy, botulinum toxin injections and several types of surgery, but each case is different.

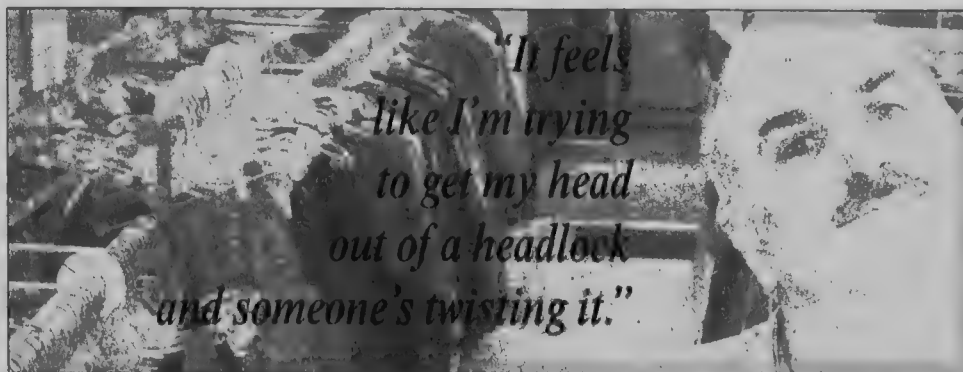
O'Shea has tried massage and has discovered that acupuncture does relieve some of the pain, but only for the short-term.

He has started taking the botulinum injections, or botox. Sixteen small needles are injected into selected muscles in his neck, acting as a nerve blocker to reduce muscle spasm in his neck.

The treatment happens every three to four months and is over in 10 minutes. It takes around two weeks for the injections to start working.

Freedom for his neck muscles comes at a high price.

Every three months he pays \$1,500 for



the treatment. OHIP won't cover it, because botox is commonly used for cosmetic purposes and seen as a superfluous item. O'Shea is fortunate to be part of a Provincial government initiative called the Trillium drug plan, which covers most of his medication (anyone can apply for it - forms are available from any drug store). He only has to pay \$250 a month, while the government pays the rest.

"It's still a lot, but it's better than paying the entire amount," he said.

While it's working now, the botox shots might now be effective forever, as he could become immune to the injections. However, there is a possibility of him going into remission.

He also has started a new treatment recommended by the dystonia society, it's a beverage made of whey protein isolate. The drink is still in the early stages of development but has been helping to alleviate a lot of the pain for people with dystonia, he said.

With the botox and the whey potion, O'Shea is starting to get his life back in gear. He is even capable of picking up a few books every now and then.

"Now that my neck is more under control I do things like reading," he said. "But [the disorder] has changed my personality. I have to spend so much time thinking about it." Dystonia affects people differently, O'Shea said.

Despite the fact that few people have heard about it, dystonia affects about 350,000 people in North America and is the third largest movement disorder after Parkinson's Disease and Tremor. It's six times more prevalent than Muscular Dystrophy, Huntington's Disease or ALS.

Award-winning cartoonist Lynn Johnston,

who writes For Better or For Worse, also suffers from dystonia.

The disorder can also be found in one's eyelids, forcing them to close. It can affect the muscles in the lower face, causing the jaw muscles to act involuntarily either locking shut or remaining open. It can modify a person's vocal cords, causing their speech to waver or even halt it altogether. It can also originate in the hand and forearm, sometimes rendering victims immobile.

Researchers believe that dopamine, a neurotransmitter that regulates neuronal communication within structures in the brain, breaks down. It's similar to what happens with Parkinson's disease but with dystonia there isn't visible evidence of damage to the brain.

Still fighting life's daily battles, O'Shea tries to look on the bright side of things.

"I think I'm actually quite lucky compared to what other people go through daily," he said.

"Sure, I want it to go away every day, but I live with it. I know it can be a lot worse. I just try to put it out of my mind."

For more information about dystonia call the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation 1-800-361-8061 or check out the website at www.dystonia-foundation.org.

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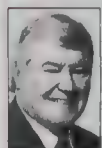
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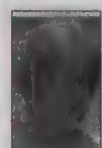
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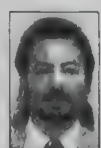
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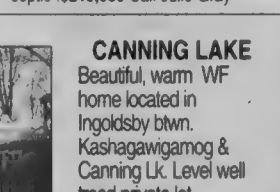


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by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

A couple of comments in last week's article in The Times regarding the possible cancellation of the intermediate computer course at Sir Sandford Fleming College's Haliburton Campus have raised some concerns.

Laura Willis, Administrative Head at the Highlands Community Learning Centre, contacted The Times to clarify the quality of the computer courses offered by the Trillium Lakelands District School Board at the Learning Centre.

"The students were very upset and insulted," Willis said. "We don't want people to think the courses we offer are Mickey Mouse courses."

One of the offending comments was from Jim Callaghan, a computer student who was disappointed that the college likely won't be offering the intermediate computer course because there were not enough people regis-

tered to make it viable. Callaghan suggested the free course offered by the school board may be one reason for the lack of interest in the college's offering. He also suggested that the school board course was just a few hours a week.

Ted Brandon, Operations Manager of the Fleming Campus in Haliburton, said the courses offered by the two different educational facilities were much different in scope and that students should compare apples to apples.

As it turns out, the courses are not as different as Brandon had believed.

Willis points out that the courses offered at the Highlands Community Learning Centre under the auspices of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board are high school credit courses. The nine-week courses run five days a week for two and a half hours each day.

The Introduction to Computers course gives

students a working knowledge of Microsoft Works, including word processing, spreadsheet, database, the Windows operating system, internet and e-mail.

The Intermediate Computer course focuses on Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and Web Page Authoring, as well as advanced internet and e-mail.

Willis stressed that instructor Lori Sargent is highly qualified. "She has a Masters in GIS Systems and has worked in the corporate sector."

"Sir Sandford offers a

quality course, but so do we," Willis said. "And the price is right."

The Learning Centre also offers math and English as well as the computer courses.

"It was not my intention to diminish what the school board does," said Fleming Operations Manager Ted Brandon. "I just wanted to point out that our courses are geared toward employment-based skills." He said the Fleming courses focus on preparing students to step into a computer related job upon completion.

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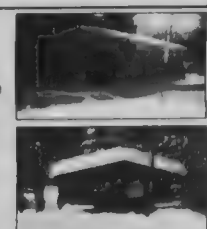
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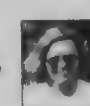
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Send the snow back where it came from: Hyland Crest

The roving reporters want more mild weather, but they are starting to face reality.

We know that our economy needs the snow today but we, as seniors, are not so appreciative of it. Snow, Snow glorious snow go away! This is what the Roving Reporters think of this white stuff. What a change from last week, we now have to get back to the reality of the winter weather.

Warton Willy should be poking his head out on Saturday. We wonder what he'll see for the next forty days? Many of us at Hyland Crest took full advantage of last weeks mild weather. We were out for walks and loving the fresh air. Well, we guess a change is as good as a rest, however we do miss that change and have decided we could do with more rest.

Last Thursday we were thoroughly entertained as the Highland Twirlers square danced for us. They swirled about in their colourful outfits, brightening up our spirits with music and dance. A huge crowd turned out for this event and we would like to thank them for a lively afternoon. They also came with delicious foods and great fellowship.

The Grandfathers and Liesa were unable to come Friday, so we enjoyed bingo with Pearl instead. Our big jackpot winners were Margaret Besse and Rosalia Vannood. Congratulations ladies and

thank you Pearl, you saved the day.

Saturday the Men's Club gathered around the table and feasted on Chicken ala King in toast cups, macaroni, cheese and tomato casserole with bacon on top. They didn't go without their homemade bread with real butter, which is a must, and to end this famous feast they managed to sink their teeth into a warm raspberry pie with whipped cream. Now does that not make your taste buds water? (Decadent!) We would like to thank Kim Warburton for helping make this meal as good as it gets! Thanks to Loretta Nesbitt for helping with the cleanup afterwards.

Rev. Burgess made his usual rounds despite not feeling up to par. We thank him and appreciate his dedication and prayers.

Like clockwork, we can always count on our friends the Norland Hillbillies who come numerous times each month to share their talents and cheer us up. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of them by name. Ken Diebel, Bob Robertson, Jean Boyce, Dan Diebel, Terry and Carol Boyce, "Budgie"

William Law and Anne Cochrane. We only hope we haven't missed anyone, as these musicians never fail to show us a good time. Loretta Nesbitt and Margaret Foote can certainly attest to that as they were seen dancing up a storm.

Monday, Gord Kennedy created his magic at the piano. What wonderful talent to make such beautiful music. Margaret Foote and Betty Emslie even enjoyed a few dances,

they really enjoyed themselves.

Upstairs the residents were not so tranquil as they were competing in a spelling bee. According to our sources, everyone passed with flying colours and lots of fun. We hear the teacher put them through their paces! The Scottish Dancers were in and helped us celebrate Robbie Burns' birthday. Robbie Burns himself would have been proud of their performance. Thank you for a lively foot-tapping time.

On Tuesday, a memorial service was held for Ruth Williams, with Rev. Norm Thomas officiating while Jean played the organ. It made for a lovely service in remembrance of Ruth.

Dottie and Brenda had a great and busy group for crafts. No sooner will they be ready for Valentines and St. Patrick's Day will be upon them.

The residents downstairs enjoyed bingo, while our card sharks were at it again. The final results from our sharks are in with Margaret Foote and Lilian Millar beating Sue Reid and Harold Orsborn two games to naught. Mary Goldsmith

with Roy Nicholls went against Blanche Wright and Alice Sedgewick, Mary and Roy won four games to one. Blanche and Alice will have to call a rematch. Good luck ladies! Thanks to Sheila Burk for always lending a helping hand and to Sue Reid as well. Bea Britain enjoyed her luxurious spa bath and word has it she has been seen smiling ear to ear after her treat.

Pub Night Karl Upton, Carm Peters, Jeff Barry, Don White and Charlie Hadley played tunes of yesterday, bringing back wonderful memories. Laura Upton enjoyed the evening with her family and friends sharing this time with her. Thanks to Pearl Cowen, Joan and Jim Meadows along with Dana for making it a great evening. We also have a new recruit coming in to help us and that is Ed McKelvey's grandson, Darrin Brown. Welcome aboard Darrin we look forward to getting to know you. Our lives are blessed with all these wonderful volunteers, giving us of their time and talent to bring joy and happiness into our lives.

We welcome back Besse Burke and Ruth Fiddler from their hospital stays. Hope you're well on your way to a speedy recovery.

Today, Thursday is our Birthday Tea and we celebrate Loretta Nesbitt, Lilian Harrison, Iris Adamson, Ruth Fiddler and Rene McGoldrick this month. Happy Birthday ladies and gentlemen.

In ending we want to thank you for joining us and wish you well till next week.

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A bear market is when stock prices fall for a sustained period of time. The fear and uncertainty of a bear market is what makes most people nervous about investing in market-based products. Bear and bull markets, along with in-between periods of less dramatic ups and downs, are a normal part of investing.

Over the course of the last year, the markets have seen some pretty dramatic fluctuations. Market volatility is not an unusual experience. In fact, severe short-term volatility happens regularly — about every two years or so.

While there is no way to completely protect your money from this volatility, you can put a plan in place to moderate the impact. Think back to when you put your savings plan into place. Your agent helped you to create your plan based on your long-term goals and expectations. Your hopes for the future, your comfort with investing, and even market volatility was taken into consideration.

No one can predict what the markets will do tomorrow...but remember to keep a few points in mind.

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For the week of Feb. 11-15, if you order 10 frozen entrees from Haliburton County Home Support Services, you'll receive one free Meals on Wheels. Meals are available to anyone aged 55 and over and/or physically challenged aged 18 and over.

"We are really trying to reach out to the community and those who have not tried our meals yet," said Ida Schultz, Meals on Wheels coordinator. "We would like to dispel the myth that Meals on Wheels are only made of soft, bland foods. Our meals are great tasting and easy to heat. They beat any frozen entree you can buy from the grocery store."

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"We are really trying to reach out to those who have not tried our meals yet."

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'You know you're in a small town when...'

Eleven p.m. is unofficial "curfew" here at the farmhouse for its habitants, both two and four-legged, have usually fallen sound asleep. Television viewers with more stamina can tune in David Letterman to get his "Top Ten" lists. I have to depend on other sources for mine. A favourite is from Fenelon friend Gail's "The Perks of Being Over Fifty" - "in a hostage situation you are likely to be released first." However it was the list in the Nov./Dec. 2001 issue of "The Country Register" which caught my attention with its heading "You know you're in a small town when..." To quote but a few: "You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway; don't use your turn signals because everyone knows where you are going; and you miss a Sunday at church and receive a get-well card." It is the last on the list which really says it all. "Someone asks how you feel and listens to what you say." As its author writes in closing: "Thank God for small towns...and the people who live in them." So, now let's see what is happening around our small towns.

The Kinmount Agricultural Society, at its recent Annual Meeting, elected the following slate of Officers for 2002: Past-President Mark Brelsford; President Doug Pearson; First Vice-President Greg Barrington; Second Vice-President Kathleen Lipfeld; Secretary Tracey Dettman; and Treasurer Gail Rettie. Come Labour Day weekend we can look forward to another fabulous Kinmount Fair.

Are you looking for ways to put those New Year's exercise resolutions into action? For fun, fitness and fellowship, why not consider coming out to the Line Dancing Group each Wednesday morning from 10-11 a.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre. Contact Joy Stange at 488-2768 for more information.

On the lower level of the Community Centre in the Marketplace, the Kinmount Artisans' Guild

has scheduled the following Friday

morning classes for this month: A Stenciled Heart Door Crown will be the project, with instructor Judy Bunville on February 15 and on the 22nd, the class will be making a Stained Glass Dragonfly, with instructor Linda McGillivray at her Crazy Horse Studio on the Galway Road. On Saturday, February 23 Lori Raymond will hold a One Stroke Folk Art class from 10-3 p.m. The project is a decorated Easter Bunny Tin Basket.

Fees include all materials. For more information and to Register please call Sandra at 286-4370 or Patti at 488-2938.

Frozen Meals on Wheels, what another great idea from the Haliburton County Home Support Services. There is a Valentine's Special offered for the week of February 11 to 15. Meals are available at reasonable cost to anyone aged 55 plus, and/or physically challenged individuals aged 18 up. For complete menu information or to order, please contact Ida at 705-457-2941.

Scoring News

Wednesday, January 23 duplicate bridge at Park Lane, Haliburton: North/South - In first place with 57% were Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher, followed by Mayme Douglas and Ev Morgan, with 55%. For East/West the winners were Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf with 59% and in second Bill Sandford and Hal Beach with 54%.

Thursday, January 24 euchre at the Minden Legion 636: In the lone hand department, Marcel Roussel and Bess Cox took the honours. Iris Taylor had high score for the ladies and Barb Robitaille

for the men. Low man and lady were Jim Bradbury and Maria Ischida. Other prize winners were Maxine Cross, Jean Scadden, Doug Currie and Tod Edgson.

Friday, January 25 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: The duo of Betty Dicker and Harold Cox were first with 70%. In second place, with 57%, were Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf, followed by Mayme Douglas and Hal Beach with 54%.

AROUND THE TOWN

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Saturday, January 26 bid euchre at

Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Even with several members away at the Cribbage Tournament in Omeme, Ruth Kellett reports a good turnout. In first place was June Branning, with 330. Mildred St. Thomas was second with 320. I am told that these are both very high scores. Hidden score winners were Jack Chilton, Milton Fletcher and Kevin Maloney, while moonshots went to Mary Colman, June Branning, Mildred St. Thomas and Pearl Cowen.

Monday, January 28 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Murray Daniels took the lone hand. Barb Robitaille had high score for the ladies, Craig Windsor for the men and Helen Windsor was low lady. Wally Harpur gets double mention both as low man and winner of the baloney. I didn't see Andy Boivin's name this week to correct the spelling so am adding a special hello to him. Thanks to Ken Wallace for this report.

Monday, January 28 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Elva Paisley reports that in first place was Edith Burch. Pat Scadden, Esther Lee, Joe Rivers, Anne Baker and Verna McDonald

were the lucky winners of the draws.

Monday, January 28 euchre at the Friendship Club, St Paul's, Minden: I always look forward to the weekly call from Katie Parker. She reports that Verna McDonald was the lone hand winner for the ladies and Bill Van Dyke for the men. High man was Norm Lee and Gala Stamp took the honours for the ladies. Brenda Deguire was the hidden score winner. Low man was Laura Carnegie and Pearl Cowen was low lady.

Monday, January 28 bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Congratulations to Marj Paradis for taking high score and Sharon Evans in second place. There were five moonshots, two by Isobel Cherwenka and singles by Roger Fournier, Mildred St. Thomas and Sharon Evans. Sharing the wealth were Ruth Kellett and Jim Corbett.

Tuesday, January 29 Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion Branch 636: Pat Scadden was first, followed in order by Rob Evans, Gala Stamp and Norm Lee. Moonshots went to Isobel Cherwenka, Helen Henderson and Len Kroes. Hidden score winners were Anne Baker, Don Burch and Esther Lee. Marie Dennie reports that the Robbie Burns Evening, complete with piping in of the haggis, was a great success with 67 in attendance.

Tuesday, January 29 euchre at the Lochlin Community Centre: Percy McBain took the high score for the men and Betty Hicks for the ladies. The men's and ladies' low scores were recorded by Harold Harvey and Betty Curry. Ted Wilkins was the lone hand winner and Marg Bull won the 50/50 draw. I particularly enjoyed Helen Burk's comment at the end of her fax "good turnout with lots of laughs." This sense of comradery

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Please be reassured that all calls currently being received by the City of Kawartha Lakes will be dispatched to the Minden Hills Fire Department.

The new number to call for fire coverage is

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Effective January 1, 2002

For further information, please call:

Bill Hogg, Fire Chief
Minden Hills Fire Department
705-286-1202

Good turnouts and lots of laughs with euchre

There is a sense of comraderie from all club sports 'around the town.'

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seems to shine through all of the Club reports I receive.

Tuesday, January 29 mixed shuffle-board results, Stanhope Fire Hall Seniors Social Club: In first place, with an impressive score of 495, was the team of Beverley Alexander and Lottie Ruttan. Syd Lockhart and Laura Carnegie came second with a strong 462. Third place winners were Betty Lockhart and Helen Skelding with 329 points and David Lamb and Mary Hamilton were the low scoring duo with 162.

Tuesday, January 29 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were two "small slams", both featuring Stella McMillan in partnership with Helen Rice for one and Bernie Cottrell for the other. For the high score, it was Stella McMillan again narrowly defeating the rest of the field with an impressive score of 8570. Muriel McIntosh was hot on her heels with 4670. In third was Diane Boll with 4660 and fourth was Helen Rice with 3890. Lucky draw winner was Betty Roszell and there was another special presentation. Edith Burch received the "BUTWB" Award (Barking Up The Wrong Birch). Club members will surely recognize Ross Fletcher's "hand" in all of this fun.

Wednesday, January 30 duplicate bridge at Park Lane, Haliburton: Maria and Nick Lehoczy took first place with 66%, followed by Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher with 64% and Rita and Glen Lockhart third with 56%.

Wednesday, January 30 euchre at Stanhope: In the moonshot department single winners were Barb Robitaille, Marcel Roussel, Kevin Maloney and Gayle McConnell had two. For the pinks, it was Gayle McConnell with 318, Margaret Fletcher 269 and Marj Coffey 266. Marcel Roussel 293, Chris Clarke 280 and David Lamb 279 took the honours for the "whites."

Wednesday, January 30 euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Our reporter Mildred St. Thomas was high lady and Lucille Carter low lady. For the men, Dwight Fountain took high score and Harold Harvie the low. In lone hands, Dwight Fountain had an impressive total of six, while sharing the wealth were Bill St. Thomas and Roger Fournier.

Our daughter-in-law Rita reminded me that while mention had been made of both her husband and daughter in this column, to date her name had not appeared in print. A city girl prior to joining the Fleury family she has taken up cottage/country living with enthusiasm. When at Crystal Lake, Rita likes to curl up with a good book. Apparently she is not alone. A survey in the May 2001 "Cottage Life" magazine listed six types of activities that adult cottagers "are more likely to spend their leisure time on than the population in general." Reading books was number four. Number one was napping!

Until next week keep busy and well.



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- **Aqua Fit Classes** - Tuesdays (beginning Feb. 26) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Wigamog Inn. Contact Aileen Bruce 457-3375. First 3 classes free then \$5. each.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. On Feb. the 19th at 7 p.m. we will be showing a short video on "Is there something other than surgery". All men and the women who love them are welcome. For information please contact Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **Badminton:** Every Monday 7:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden, until May 27. Join us for Fun, Fellowship, and Fitness. Phone Lois 286-1765 for more information.
- **Feb. 5:** Royal Canadian Legion Br. 624 - Executive meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Feb. 7:** Royal Canadian Legion Br. 624 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting
- **Feb. 7:** L.I.F.T. Ladies in Fellowship Together. Special Feature: Marg Higgins, Quilter's Workshop. Special Music: Celebration, West Guilford. Special Speaker: Lyn Unsworth at West Guilford Recreation Centre. Thursday, February 7th, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Information call: Alice 754-2808, Lyn 457-3155.
- **Feb. 8:** Royal Canadian Legion Br. 624 - Pot Luck Dinner and Birthday Bash. (This is something new, so come out and celebrate February Birthdays with friends and family. If your Birthday is in February this will be a special treat for you.)
- **Feb. 10:** Royal Canadian Legion Br. 624 - Pool Tournament 1:00 p.m. - You can pre register for this Tournament at the Bar and be certain of a spot on the list to compete for 1st prize. For further information contact Malcom Hughes, Sports Director. See you there.
- **Feb. 11 to 15:** Frozen Meals on Wheels Special - Buy 10 get 1 free. Meals are nutritious, delicious and easy to prepare. They are available to anyone aged 55+ in Haliburton County. Call Ida at 457-2941 for details.
- **Feb. 12:** St. George's ACW Pancake Supper - Tues. Feb. 12 at the Haliburton Legion 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Adults \$5., Children 6-12 \$3.50, Family \$12., Children under 6 are free.
- **Feb. 12:** Pancake Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Pancakes and sausages. Please call C.H.A.C.E. to sign up 457-2989.
- **Feb. 13:** Valentines Party and Potluck lunch at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre Minden. Join us for circle time, crafts and a barbeque. Call 286-1770 to sign-up. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Feb. 13:** Genealogy Researcher Ruth Burkholder will speak to the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy group, at 7 p.m. in the Minden Library. Her subject for this interesting evening will be "My Most coveted Possession: A Patent for my Land". She will talk about the ways and means (and the records created) in acquiring a land patent.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Echo for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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PRAGNELL - Neil and Karen (Cooper) are thrilled to announce the safe arrival, on January 19, 2002, of their 9 lb., 4-1/2 oz. son, **ETHAN DWAYNE** Ethan is a first grandson for Jerald and Pat Cooper of Minden and a third for Terry and Sheila Pragnell of Barrie.

440 THANK YOU

THE CONEYBEARE FAMILY would like to thank all of our friends and family for their kind thoughts, donations, flowers, food and understanding during our Dad's illness and passing. Dad will be fondly remembered by many. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses and the Monk Funeral Home for all their assistance. Thank you.

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460 OBITUARIES

CATHIE CHILLMAN (nee Todd) Passed away suddenly at her residence in Port Bolster, Ontario, on Wednesday, January 30, 2002 At the age of 43.

Beloved wife of Jerry. Loving mother of Todd and Geoffrey Chillman, both at home. Dear sister of Patrick and his wife Sheila Todd of Newfoundland and predeceased by Bill. Dear daughter-in-law of Jacqueline Chillman, and sister-in-law of Ron Chillman. Fondly remembered by her family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Saturday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Sunday, February 3, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. Spring interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

CA

SHARON LUFFMAN (Muise) Passed away at home after a lengthy illness, on Monday, January 28, 2002 In her 43rd year.

Best friend and partner of Joe Burgess of Minden. Loving daughter of Helen and the late James Luffman, mother of Deanna and Jay, and grandmother of Dylan. Sadly missed by Eric and Janice. Dear sister of Jim and Joanne of Lindsay, Debbie and John Sisco of Toronto, Johnny and Wendy of Toronto, and predeceased by her brother Frank. Fondly remembered by her family and by many friends in the Minden Area. Family and friends were invited to a Memorial Service at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, on Thursday, January 31, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. with visitation one hour prior to the Service. Cremation to follow. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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